BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAVELLY FORD WATER DISTRICT MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF THE GRAVELLY FORD WATER DISTRICT TO DRAFT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, all the lands which are contained within the boundaries of the legal description of the Gravelly Ford Water District as of August 11th, 1997, including Sections 21, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35 and a portion of Section 23 in Township 12 S, Range 16 E, MDB&M, and Sections 2, 3, 11, 12, and portions of Sections 1 and 10 in Township 13 S, Range 16 E, MDB&M; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District and the landowners within the District to investigate and develop a plan for the long term management of the groundwater resources within the District in order to protect the availability of groundwater for continued use in future years; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has authorized the District, and other local public entities, to develop and adopt groundwater management plans pursuant to Water Code sections 10750 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors intends to draft a plan for the management of groundwater resources lying beneath Gravelly Ford Water District. The process for the development of the draft groundwater management plan shall consider the relationship of groundwater resource availability and utilization within the Gravelly Ford Water District and adjacent areas. Such draft plan shall be acted upon within two (2) years from the date of this resolution, after further public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 10750, et seq., of the California Water Code.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Directors of the Gravelly Ford Water District this 11th day of August, 1997.

AYES:

Directors Keating, Andrew, Schafer, DaSilva, Basila

NOES:

None

NOES:

None

ATTEST

Secretary

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